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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****IN RE APPLICATION OF****NATT ET AL.****APPLICATION NO: 10/534,160****FILED: MAY 5, 2005****FOR: 2'-0-TRISUBSTITUTED SILYLOXYMETHYL-RIBONUCLEOSIDE-DERIVATIVE AND METHOD FOR PREPARING THE SAME**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION****Sir:**

In response to the Official Action marked final dated January 11, 2008, Applicant responds as follows further below. By separate paper, Applicant has petitioned for an extension of time of three months for this response. By separate paper Applicant has filed a Notice of Appeal against the final rejection of claims.

**Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.****Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.**